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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## TENNESSEE DELEGATION LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION.

### Gov. Cox is Favorite as Democratic Nominee—Gen. Tyson for Vice-President.

The Tennessee delegates, alternates and others high in party work left Nashville Sunday night in two special Pullmans for a 3,000 mile journey across the continent to San Francisco to assist in selecting a presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket. Enroute to the convention the special will make stops at St. Louis, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. The delegates will reach San Francisco Saturday, June 26, and have headquarters at the Grand Hotel.

While Tennessee delegates will go into the convention hall uninstructed, their first vote will be polled in favor of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, as the "best man" for the nomination since McAdoo refused to allow his name to be presented at the convention. John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, will be the second choice of the Tennesseans.

For Vice-President the Tennessee delegation will throw their strength solidly to a native son, Gen. L. D. Tyson of Knoxville, indorsed at the state convention two weeks ago. General Harvey Hannah, an alternate delegate will lead the fight on the convention floor for Tennessee's son.

For the first time in the history of Tennessee politics, women representatives were among the state delegation to the national convention. Headed by Mrs. Guilford Dudley of Nashville, delegates at large, six women, including congressional delegates and alternates, were members of the delegation.

Oscar K. Holladay of Cookeville, delegate from the Fourth Congressional District, made a trip with his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel Holladay, and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Jared. Before boarding the special, Mr. Holladay said that he was unable to predict who would get the nomination.

"I would hesitate to say who will be the choice of the Democratic party," he said, "because of the recent development with respect to Mr. McAdoo."

"We are going to the convention with the firm intention of preparing a platform which will meet the demands of the Democrats of America and of nominating the man whom we think will nearest fill these demands."

"I have heard rumors that Mr. McAdoo's withdrawal was simply a shrewd political move and that his name will be presented to the convention in spite of his refusal, but it is too early in the game for me to make any predictions at the present time," he concluded.

The delegates at-large from Tennessee are Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Nashville; Thomas B. Preston of Chattanooga, Col. Harry S. Berry of Sumner County and Senator K. D. McKellar of Memphis.

These on the two special pullmans leaving for the convention were:

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Houston of Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. John

## J.B. Chaffin for Tax Assessor

To the people of Jackson Co:  
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Jackson County.

I was born in Jackson County, and have lived here practically all of my life. My whole life is an open book and I invite the people to investigate my record. I have been busily engaged in my crop, and have been unable to secure anyone to work for me, consequently am late in getting into the race. I will endeavor to see all the people possible before the day of the election, but in case I am unable to do so, I most sincerely solicit the vote and influence of every citizen of the county, and if elected will fill the office to the best of my skill and ability, ever keeping in view the oath required of the party filling this office. I wish to extend my thanks to those who may support or use their influence in my behalf.

Yours truly,  
James B. Chaffin.

## Short Course in Agriculture

There is to be farmers short course at Cookeville, the latter part of July, at the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute for two days. The date has not been definitely decided as yet, but will be the latter part of July, when the farmers work will be the lightest. It is expected that there will be a great many farmers and farm women from Putnam, White, Jackson, DeKalb, Smith and Cumberland counties attend this meeting.

One half day will be given to a special program for the women the rest of the time will be a joint session for men and women. The leading agricultural and educational people of the state will take part in this short course. For further information and program write County Agent W. G. Admond, Cookeville, Tenn.

WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. \$1500 to \$5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 114 Winona, Minn.

H. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Almeda Caldwell, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baskerville of Galatin, George B. Witt of Pulaski, Mrs. R. E. L. Montcastle of Knoxville, Miss Fannie Cox of Knoxville, Gen. L. D. Tyson of Knoxville, J. B. Neblett of Charlotte, W. H. Neblett of Cumberland Furnace, Congressman E. L. Davis of Tullahoma, John L. Willis of McMinnville, R. L. Kirkpatrick, Ducktown, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Holladay and daughter, Miss Mabel Holladay, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Jared, of Cookeville; Mr. and Mrs. Hill McAlister of Nashville, Col. and Mrs. Harry S. Berry of Nashville, Mrs. Rudledge Smith of Cookeville, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, and two children, Travana and Guilford Dudley, Jr., of Nashville, Captain Horace Van Deventer of Knoxville, Cole E. Morgan, of Athens, a newspaper man, Albert S. Caldwell of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Milton of Chattanooga, M. B. Morton of Nashville, Harvey Hannah of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner of Waverly, Thomas N. Greer of Shelbyville, J. Sam Johnson of Maryville, J. A. Sussong of Greenville; Mrs. Nell Wright of Huntingdon, A. M. Leach of Clarksville.

## Avoid Such Calamities as This

A woman (we wont mention her name) who was too economical to subscribe for her home paper sent her little son to borrow the copy taken by her neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating corn. Hearing the racket, the mother ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich milk into a basket of kittens drowning the whole litter. In her hurry she dropped and broke past all hope of mending, a twenty-five dollar set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a twenty dollar carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine shirts. And all to save \$1.00.

Moral: Subscribe for the Sentinel at once and protect yourself from such calamities.

## Teachers' Institute July 5-10

The annual teachers' institute for Jackson county will be held during the week of July 5-10 in Gainesboro.

The institute will convene at 9 a. m., Monday, July 5, and continue each day throughout the week. All teachers who are to teach in the county the coming school session are required by law to attend the full term of the institute, or a similar institute in another county in the state, or one of the summer normal schools. Those that attend institutes in other counties, or one of the summer normals must present a statement showing how long they attended.

It is imperative that every teacher attend and help make the institute interesting and worth while. You are due the profession your presence and willingness to help make the institute interesting and profitable. Come prepared to do your part. We have the promise of some interesting speakers, who will be able to give some excellent advice as to school work and the great importance of education.

We hope to have a full attendance of teachers and that it will be the best institute ever held in the county.

Most respectfully,  
W. L. Dixon, Co.

An elderly lady of very prim and severe aspect was seated next to a young couple who were discussing the merits of their motor cars.

"What color is your body?" asked the young man of the girl at his side, meaning of course the body of her motor.

"Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?"

"Mine is brown with wide yellow stripes."

This was too much for the old lady. Rising from the table she exclaimed:

"When young people come to asking each other the color of their bodies at a dinner party it is time I left the room."

## Survey Shows Church Decline

Startling examples of the decline of churches in the rural districts of Tennessee have been brought out by the survey made by Dr. T. F. Dixon, church relations specialist. The survey in 13 counties has been completed and reports from these counties show that one-third of the churches are losing ground, one-third are gaining. Inactive membership in the various rural churches runs from as low as 6 per cent to as high as 70 per cent. Eight communities in these counties having a population of 4,445, have no churches of any kind. In most of the counties one-fourth to one-half of the territory of the county is outside of the activities of any church. Reports from four other counties have been completed but not tabulated, however, Dr. Dixon states that conditions in these counties are about the same as in those mentioned above. These are all East Tennessee counties but it is believed that about the same situation exists thruout the state and it indicates that there is a great need of an awakening of the rural districts in a religious way.

## Cheap Home Canners.

Expensive equipment is unnecessary for canning. Agricultural specialists say. A wash-boiler, lard can, or any container with a tightly fitting cover large enough to hold a number of packed jars, and a few other simple utensils generally found in the ordinary kitchen, will do the work. When such equipment is used, a false bottom must be placed in the boiler or other container to prevent the jars from coming in contact with the metal. A rack made of strips of wood is probably best for the purpose. The processing or boiling of the jars in the container may be done on the kitchen stove or on a furnace built out of doors.

Several types of canners, by which the work can be done more easily than with a home-made outfit, are on the market. The hot-water bath canner is the least expensive commercial type. There are two kinds, one, which may be placed on the kitchen stove, and another which has a firebox and pipe attached for use out of doors. Each has a sterilizing vat, lifting trays, tongs for handling hot jars, false bottoms, and tools necessary in sealing tin cans. Tin cans or glass jars may be used with any outfit.

There are also steam-pressure outfits for home use. They develop a higher temperature than the water-bath canners mentioned. Steam-pressure outfits are made to carry from 6 to 30 pounds of steam pressure and are regulated easily.

Mr. Tarzan Jones was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He rang up his friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith," he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

"Hey, Bill!"

"What is it?"

"Your doctor's out here with a flat tire."

"Diagnose the case as flatulent."

## Granville Marine Attends Unique School at Sea.

When the Marines embarked on the U. S. S. Henderson at Philadelphia to be in readiness for any contingency that may develop out of the turbulent situation in Mexico following the overthrow of Carranza, Frank N. Spurlock, formerly of Granville, this county, was one of the first up the gang plank. The Granville boy was enrolled for a course in automobile mechanics at the Marine Corps Institute at Quantico, Va., but volunteered for the emergency.

More than 150 students were granted the same privilege by General John A. Lejeune, the post commander. They packed up their text books in their expeditionary packs, shouldered their rifles and followed the colors of the 16th Regiment. Instructors were detached from the Institute and classes were reorganized at sea.

Out of the wide range of eighty-five courses selected for the Marine Corps Institute by the International Correspondence School, a total of thirty subjects were taught aboard the vessel. Up to date reports from Pensacola, Fla., where the regiment is now concentrated, show that not a Marine has played hooky from this unique school. Enrollments are being increased, and the examination papers, as fast as received at Quantico, are marked, corrected and returned to Pensacola.

## Mrs. Mary Jane Loftis.

Mrs. Mary Jane Loftis, age 63, wife of Marion Loftis, well known and highly respected farmer of this county, died Tuesday, June 15th, at 7 o'clock p. m., at her home about 9 miles south of Gainesboro, after an illness of ten days.

She was a devoted member of the Christian Church, and held the esteem and respect of all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the home, and by her neighbors.

Funeral services were held Wednesday conducted by Bro. H. Way, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery on Roaring river.

Besides a husband, she leaves a son, five daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this sad hour.

"Uncle" Anderson Carr, an aged and respected colored man of this place, was drowned in the Cumberland river near Wright's landing, about seven miles above Hartsville Tuesday. He was seen running a trot-line that morning and about noon his empty canoe was found in the middle of the stream caught to and held by the trot-line. How he met his death is not known, but it is said that he was subject to heart trouble, and the supposition is that he fell from the canoe and drowned while suffering from an attack of this kind. Several men spent much time dragging the river for his body, but it has not been found. He was about 65 years of age, and was survived by his wife and one boy.—Hartsville Vidette.

cy of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does biz."

## DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR OPENED CAMPAIGN SAT.

### Crabtree Spoke at Murfreesboro—Gov. Roberts at Brownville, East Tenn.

Col. W. R. Crabtree of Chattanooga and Gov. A. H. Roberts, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor began their campaign Saturday, June 19.

Col. Crabtree opened his campaign at Murfreesboro, speaking to a large crowd. His speech was devoted to the discussion of the new tax law and the official record made by Gov. Roberts, which he severely condemned. His speech is too long to publish.

Gov. Roberts delivered his opening speech at Brownsville, East Tennessee. He defended his record as Governor, and stated he stood squarely on the Democratic platform recently adopted by the State Convention at Nashville.

It is hoped that these candidates will visit Jackson county during the campaign.

DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich.  
June 15, 1920.

Editor:

Allow me space and I will write again. Everybody is well so far as I know, but the writer and 3 of the children. They have chicken pox the worst I ever saw. I was helping the carpenter move a 30 foot sill from under my house, and twised my back and now I can't walk without two good sticks.

Hello! Dr. McCoin. Hope you found everything O. K. when you got home. I was intending to come down the 4th, but don't expect I will come before fall.

John Wilmoth and his 3 girls visited the writer Sunday.

Charlie Jones and wife are visiting Marion Jones and family in Nashville, Tenn.

Ramon Whitaker has been staying with me for the last year, but now he has got the Nashville blues and will leave me in a few days for a short visit there.

We are having some real hot weather here now. Last Thursday we had a big rain, with lots of thunder and lightning. A big ball game was going on at Belle Isle and lightning struck a tree, killing 5 men and injuring 10 others.

News is scarce and I am suffering bad. I must close, after wishing the Sentinel and its many readers success.

W. S. Mabry.

A WISE PIC.

There is a shoat in this town that makes a specialty of sucking all the milk cows in the pasture. It walks up to the cow when she is busy picking grass, stands on its hind legs, and then grabs a teat in its mouth. If the cow moves, the shoat holds on to the teat and standing straight on its hind fees, moves along as the cow moves. Thus it lives high and grows fat on the sincere milk of all the cows in the large pasture where it is kept.—Bill Fisk's Bugle, Celina, Tenn.